



PERM Labor Certification Program Online Registration Process

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- ✓ The PERM Online System requires employers to register prior to filing an ETA Form 9089 online
- ✓ The employer must provide proof that it is a valid business entity
- ✓ When registering in the PERM Online System, the employer's information is stored in a profile, which is used to pre-populate key fields in future applications the employer files online

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Section I

Registering in the PERM Online System

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Registering in the PERM Online System allows the employer to:

- ✓ Submit online PERM applications;
- ✓ Save time by pre-populating general information on future PERM applications;
- ✓ Check status of existing PERM applications;
- ✓ View and print submitted PERM applications;
- ✓ Withdraw applications in incomplete status;
- ✓ Manage who can prepare and submit PERM applications on the employer's behalf (e.g., modify or create sub-accounts for other employer contacts, attorneys, and agents);
- ✓ Establish, activate, and deactivate user accounts within the business; and
- ✓ Upload responsive documents to a case

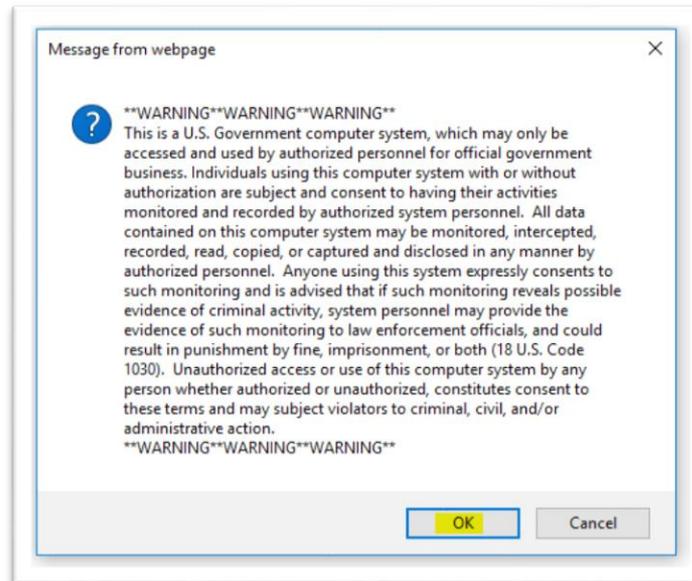
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Register in the PERM Online System

- ✓ Go to www.plc.doleta.gov
- ✓ After reading the warning message about using a U.S. government computer system, select “OK”



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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for HOME, FAQ, ONLINE HELP, and PRIVACY. Below this is the main header for "ETA Foreign Labor Certification" with sub-links for REGULATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, WAGE INFO, DOCUMENTS, CONTACT, and FORM INSTRUCTIONS. A yellow banner contains a "Welcome" message and a login form with fields for Username and Password, a LOGIN button, and a link for "Forgot your username and/or password?". Below the banner are several blue buttons: "About Permanent Online" (Get an overview), "Register" (Become a registered user for free), and a warning box stating: "The PERM system prohibits the use of the backslash character \"\\\" in any PERM data field, i.e., account and ETA Form 9089 application information. Please use any other special character, such as the forward slash (/), in lieu of the backslash character. Use of a backslash character will result in removed data." At the bottom, there are more navigation links: ETA, DOL, OFLC, Disclaimer, Paperwork Reduction Act, Expiration Date, Processing Center, and Form ETA 9089.

✓ Select the “Register” button to start the PERM registration process

TIP: Access basic information about the PERM Online System by selecting “FORM INSTRUCTIONS” and “About Permanent Online.” Select “ONLINE HELP” hyperlink to access the PERM Online System user guide

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Registration

To better assist you with processing applications for Permanent Employment Certification (Form ETA 9089), the electronic Permanent Online System to set up individual accounts. Please set up your profile by selecting the appropriate profile option below.

Employer Profile

By completing an Employer Profile, you will be able to:

- Save time by pre-populating your general information
- View the status of your labor certification applications online
- Update your profile information online
- Track newly submitted labor certification applications
- Email saved labor certification applications to others within the company
- Add new users to your account
- Withdraw labor certification applications no longer needed

Setup Employer Profile

Cancel

✓ Select “Setup Employer Profile”

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Registration

Please read the following terms and conditions.

Permanent Employment Certification - Permanent Online System Use (Terms and Conditions of Use)

Please read the Terms and Conditions of Use below which explains important information about the website's usage. Maintaining your privacy and the security of the data you share with DOL is one of our major commitments to you.

This website is a service provided to employers (and their attorneys or agents) who have documented a shortage of domestic workers and want to bring foreign workers to the U.S. This website allows employers (and their attorneys or agents) to complete the Application for Permanent Employment Certification (ETA Form 9089). This website will help you complete your applications by providing a tool to do so online.

The following Terms and Conditions for Use of this website apply:

- You are responsible for any and all activities that occur under your PIN for this online system.
- You must take the necessary steps to ensure that others do not use your account to gain unauthorized access to this system.
- Posting material or information that is unlawful, such as obscene materials, inappropriate content, or language on this site is prohibited.
- Your information will not be sold to mailing lists.
- It is your responsibility to submit accurate information. Knowingly furnishing false information in the preparation of this application and any supplement thereto or to aid, abet, or counsel another to do so is a federal offense punishable by a fine or imprisonment up to five years or both under 18 U.S.C §§ 2, 1001. Other penalties apply as well to fraud or misuse of ETA immigration documents and to perjury with respect to such documents under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1546 and 1621.
- Unauthorized attempts to upload information or change information provided by this service are strictly prohibited and may be punishable by law.

Do you accept all the registration terms and conditions? If you decline, you will be redirected to the home page. To continue entering information, you must accept these conditions.

- ✓ The employer must select “Accept,” if in agreement with the terms and conditions
- ✓ If “Decline” is selected, the employer cannot continue with the registration process

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Welcome new Employer

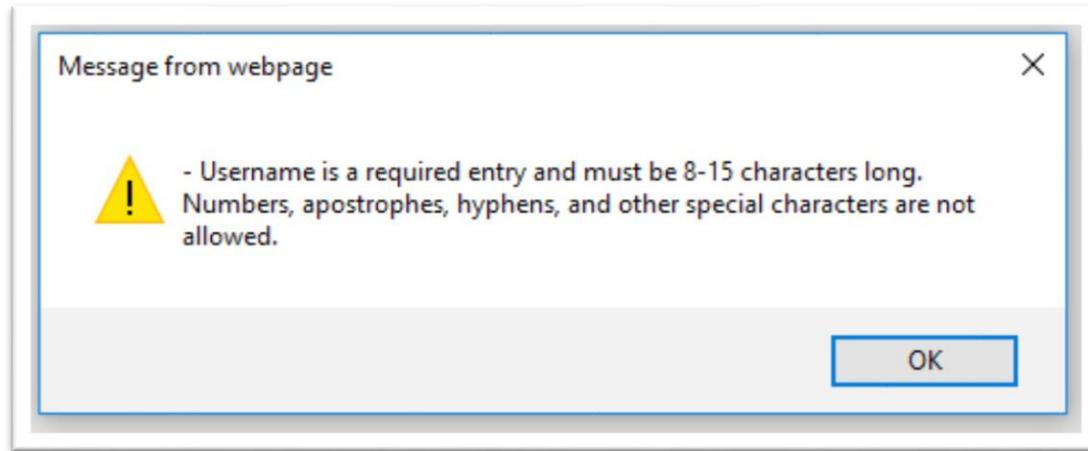
Please enter your user information below. Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*). When you have completely filled out the form, click the 'Submit' button. If you do not wish to register at this time, click the 'Cancel' button to return to the home page. Once you have successfully submitted your user information and become a registered user, you may edit your profile by choosing the My Profile tab.

User Profile	
First Name:	* <input type="text"/>
Last Name:	* <input type="text"/>
Phone:	* <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> ext: <input type="text"/>
Fax:	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
Email:	* <input type="text"/>
Confirm Email:	* <input type="text"/>
We respect your privacy and will keep your email address confidential. The email address is needed to send your username/password in the event you forget them.	
Username:	* <input type="text"/>
The Username must be 8-15 characters long. Username cannot contain special characters or spaces.	
We will provide you with a unique password which we will send to the email address you have provided. You will be asked to change the password the first time that you login with the login ID you selected. Once you have successfully registered and logged in, we will send you an email with a Personal Identification Number(PIN). This combination of login ID, password, and PIN number will be the "key" to accessing the Permanent Online System.	

- ✓ All required fields (indicated with an asterisk “*”) must be completed
- ✓ The information in the “User Profile” section cannot be associated with the employer’s attorney or agent; if an attorney or agent is entered in the user profile section, the registration will be denied

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- ✓ The username:
 - ✓ Must be between 8-15 characters long
 - ✓ Must not include numbers, apostrophes, hyphens, or other special characters

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Employer Business Information

EIN Number: * - * Enter employer's unique 9-digit identification number. Do not list the Social Security Number.

Business Name: *

Address: *

City: * *State:

Province:

Country: *

Zip/Postal Code: *

Phone Number: * ext.

NAICS Code: * [Search NAICS Code](#)

Year Commenced Business: *

- ✓ Do **NOT** enter a social security number (SSN) in the EIN Number field
- ✓ If NAICS code is unknown, use “Search NAICS Code” hyperlink to search by NAICS Code or description

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Employer Contact Information

Same as Employer Information

First Name: * MI:

Last Name: *

Address: *

City: * *State:

Province

Country: *

Postal Code: *

Phone Number: * ext:

Email: *

Confirm Email: *

Tip: To auto-populate the address and telephone number in the “Employer Contact Information” section with the same information entered in the “Employer Business Information” section, select the radio button next to “Same as Employer Information”

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Employer Contact Information

Same as Employer Information

First Name: * MI:

Last Name: *

Address: * Harris Tower
233 Peachtree Stree, Suite 410

City: * Atlanta *State: GA

Province

Country: * UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Postal Code: * 30303

Phone Number: * 4048930101 ext:

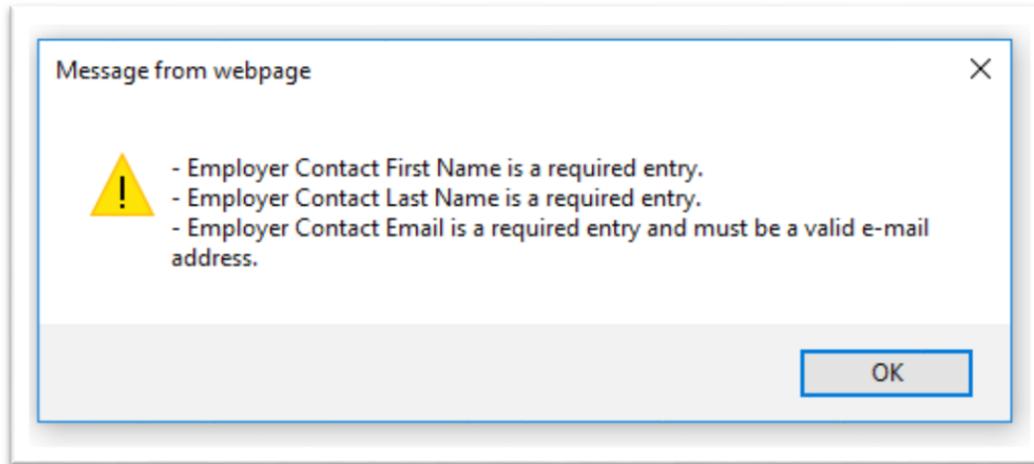
Email: *

Confirm Email: *

- ✓ If the radio button next to “Same as Employer Information” is selected, the employer still needs to complete the “First Name,” “Last Name,” “Email,” and “Confirm Email” fields before the registration can be submitted in the PERM Online System

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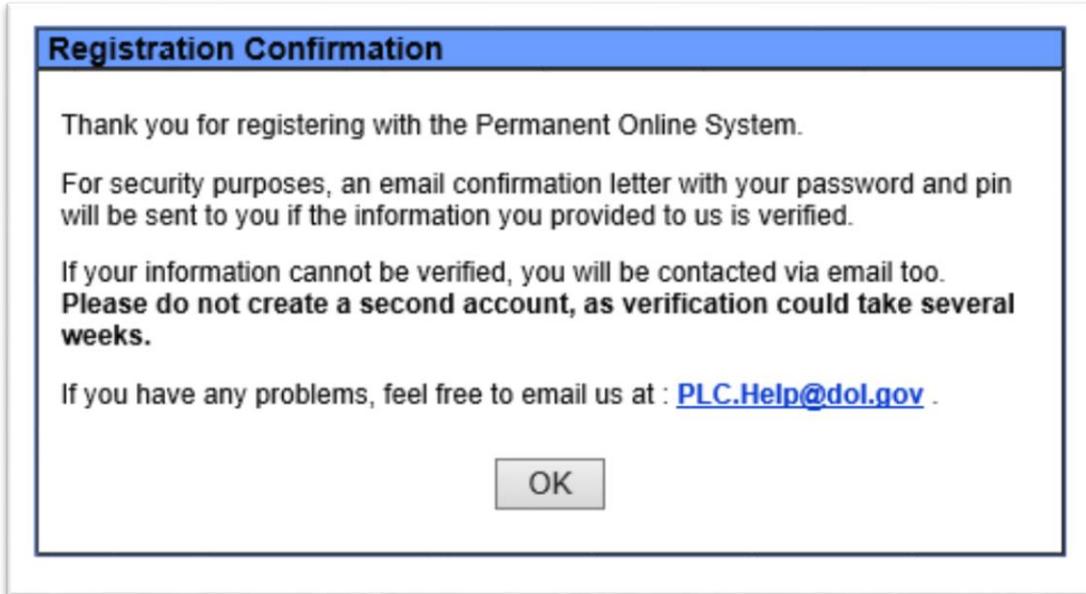
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- ✓ A message will appear if the employer has not completed all required fields
- ✓ The employer will not be able to submit its registration until it completes all required fields

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- ✓ When the employer submits a registration, the employer will receive a registration confirmation message
- ✓ The registration confirmation message does not mean the employer passed registration

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Section II

Passed Business Existence Registration

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- ✓ If the employer passes Business Existence registration, the employer will receive two emails from PLC.Help@dol.gov with the subject line “Permanent Online System Account Creation Notification”
 - ✓ The first email will contain the username and temporary password; a second, separate email will include the employer’s Personal Identification Number (PIN)
 - ✓ The email address entered in the “User Profile” section is the only email address that will be sent a temporary password and PIN
- TIP:** Add PLC.Help@dol.gov and BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov to your address book to prevent emails from going to SPAM

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- ✓ The passed registration email will include the username and a temporary password

From: U.S. Dept of Labor Employment & Training Administration [mailto:PLC.Help@dol.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 8:58 AM
To:
Subject: Permanent Online System Account Creation Notification

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Office of Foreign Labor Certification
Atlanta National Processing Center
Harris Tower
233 Peachtree Street, Suite 410
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



07/11/2017

Thank you for registering to use the Department of Labor's Permanent Online System. Your login information is:

username: XXXXXXXX
password: XXXXXXXX

Company Name: XXXXXXXX

For security purposes, please do not share this email with anyone, since it contains your password information. It is important that you commit your login information to memory so that others cannot gain unauthorized access to your account. Please delete this email once you've obtained your LOGIN information.

IF YOU DID NOT REGISTER:

Please notify our HelpDesk at PLC.Help@dol.gov to prevent unauthorized use of your account.

IF YOU DID REGISTER:

The online application provides you with the tools to help you prepare, manage and process Permanent Employment Certification application(s). To start using the system immediately, go to <https://www.plc.doleta.gov> enter your login information as shown above, then click the 'LOGIN' button.

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- ✓ The passed registration email will also indicate the system benefits of submitting online applications in the PERM Online System

System Benefits:

This system allows employer and agent/attorney to perform several helpful activities online, such as:

- Use an online system to prepare an electronic copy of your Permanent Employment Certification application instead of doing so manually.
- Save time by pre-populating your general information into the Permanent Employment Certification applications
- Check the status of your case online
- Obtain proof that your application was received in the Atlanta National Processing Center
- Reuse previously prepared Permanent Employment Certification applications
- Update your profile information online
- Withdraw Permanent Employment Certification applications that are in incomplete status.
- Manage who can prepare applications on your behalf, i.e., establish, activate and deactivate user accounts within your organization

Should you have any questions, please send policy-related questions to PLC.Atlanta@dol.gov. Technical related inquiries can be sent to PLC.Help@dol.gov.

Thank you.

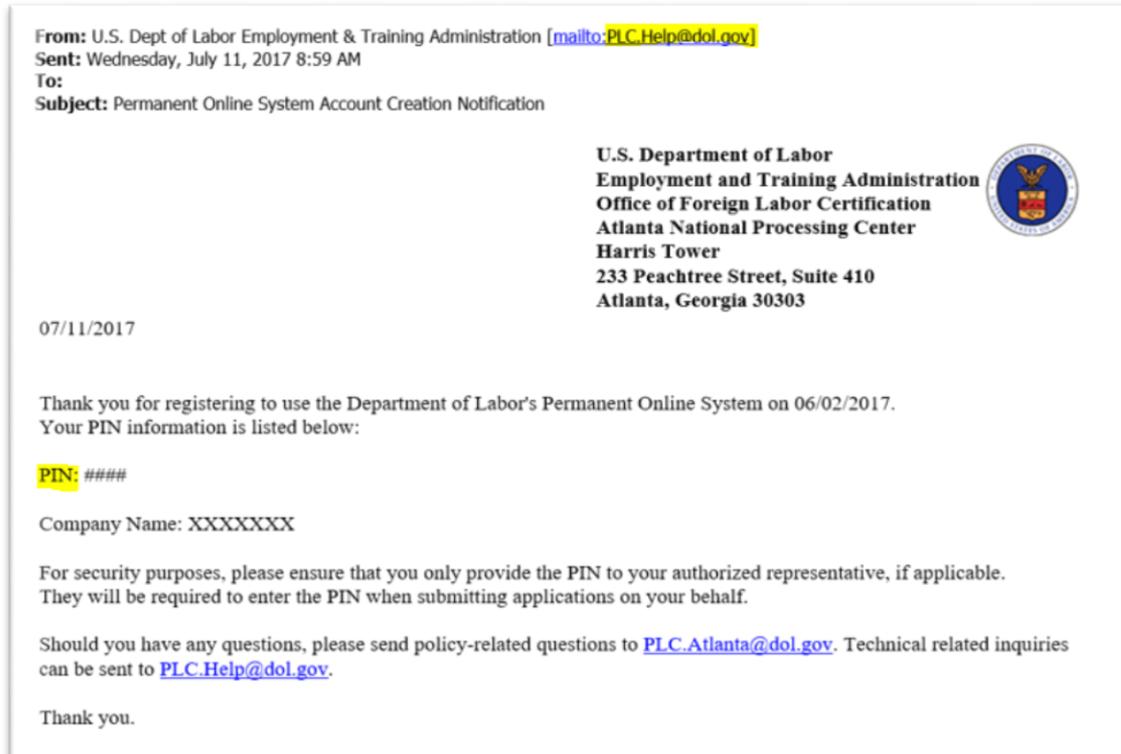
Permanent System Administrator

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- ✓ A subsequent email that includes the PIN will be sent to the employer immediately



- ✓ The employer will need a username, password, and PIN in order to submit a PERM application online

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Thank you for registering to use the Department of Labor's Permanent Online System.
Your login information is:

username: XXXXXXXX
password: XXXXXXXX

- ✓ Once the employer receives the passed registration email from PLC.Help@dol.gov, the employer must change the temporary password immediately when logging into the PERM Online System
- ✓ If the employer does not immediately change the temporary password, the employer may get locked out of the PERM Online System, delaying the employer's ability to submit an online PERM application
- ✓ Passwords expire after 90 days

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- ✓ Once the employer has logged into the PERM Online System, the employer should create a security question and answer
 - ✓ This will allow the employer to reset their own PERM Online System account without having to contact the helpdesk and wait for a response
- ✓ The employer can expeditiously submit PERM applications online, check the status of its applications, and upload necessary documents into the PERM Online System

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System-Generated Emails

- ✓ Registration emails are system-generated and automatically sent via the PERM Online System to the employer's email address entered during registration
- ✓ Email service providers may block the employer's ability to receive the temporary password and PIN emails for passed registrations for system-generated emails
- ✓ If the employer receives only the temporary password or PIN email (and not both emails), the employer should first contact their service provider to see if this is due to a service provider issue
- ✓ After confirming with the employer's service provider that there is not a problem with receipt of the email, the employer should then contact the PLC.Help@dol.gov
- ✓ When sending an email to PLC.Help@dol.gov, do not include the employer's Password and/or PIN in the email

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Business Existence Request for Information

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- ✓ If the employer does not receive a passed registration email, a Request for Information (RFI) email with the subject line “U.S. DOL Request For Information for PERM Registration” will be sent from PLC.Help@dol.gov within one week from the date the employer registers in the PERM Online System
- ✓ If the employer does not receive an email regarding its Business Existence registration one week after registering in the PERM Online System, the employer should send an email that include its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), username, and employer name to BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov
- ✓ If the email address entered in the “User Profile” section is the same as the email address entered in the “Employer Contact Information,” the employer will only receive one RFI email

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The RFI will specify the registration information required and acceptable documentation. Employers that are private households have to provide proof of FEIN and physical location, but do not have to provide documentation to verify it is a valid business entity. Verification of the employer's Business Existence is completed by reviewing documentation evidencing the employer's:

- ✓ FEIN – Federal or state tax return documentation is acceptable provided it is on a pre-printed label. Documentation of the FEIN must match the EIN number entered in the “Employer Business Information” section;
- ✓ Business Address – An official document issued within the last 12 months that shows the employer's business address. Documentation of the address must match the address entered in the “Employer Business Information” section;
- ✓ Employer's Name – Documentation must match the “Business Name” in the “Employer Business Information” section; and
- ✓ Business Entity – Documentation proving the employer is in good standing (e.g., – articles of incorporation, business, or state license)

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- ✓ The Business Existence RFI will be sent to the email address entered in the “User Profile” section and a copy to the email address entered in the “Employer Contact Information” section when the employer registered in the PERM Online System

From: U.S. Dept of Labor Employment & Training Administration [<mailto:PLC.Help@dol.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 7:31 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: U.S. DOL Request for Information for PERM Registration

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Office of Foreign Labor Certification
Atlanta National Processing Center
Harris Tower
233 Peachtree Street, Suite 410
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



07/07/2017

Dear Company Name,

Thank you for registering to use the Department of Labor's Permanent Online System. We cannot grant you access to electronically submit Form 9089 until we receive additional information.

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- ✓ The employer must provide requested documentation within 30 days of the date indicated on the RFI email

Please submit at least one document from each of the categories below (note, households need only submit documents from the "Proof of FEIN" and "Proof of Physical Location" categories) to the Atlanta National Processing Center (Respond to BE-RFIAtlanta@dol.gov):

PROOF OF FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN). (Choose one from the following):

- Documentation from IRS noting assignment of FEIN
- Federal or State tax return (only acceptable with a pre-printed label) or a pre-printed tax coupon
- Documentation from employer's financial institution showing employer's FEIN

PROOF OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

- Certificate of good standing
- Articles of incorporation
- Certificate of Existence
- Business License
- State registration
- Official and/or government documents

PROOF OF PHYSICAL LOCATION (Please use a document issued within the last 12 months):

- Tax records
- Lease or mortgage agreements
- Utility bills
- Other documents proving physical location

Please e-mail your response in PDF format or submit a hard copy of the requested documentation to the following address:

Respond to BE-RFIAtlanta@dol.gov

OR

Atlanta National Processing Center
Harris Tower
233 Peachtree Street NE Suite 410
Atlanta, GA 30303
Attention: Existence Review

If we do not receive all of the requested documentation within 30 days of the date of this e-mail, your registration will be rejected and you will have to re-register.

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- ✓ Although the employer's attorney/agent cannot register for the employer in the PERM Online System, the attorney/agent can respond to the Business Existence RFI. RFI responses should include the RFI email sent from PLC.Help@dol.gov
- ✓ All RFI responses should be sent to BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov
- ✓ The documentation should match the information entered in the "Employer Business Information" section (FEIN, business name, and address)
- ✓ Failing to provide the RFI response to the correct helpdesk email address (BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov) can result in:
 - ✓ The employer failing Business Existence registration;
 - ✓ The employer having to re-register in the PERM Online System and wait up to 60 days for the new registration to be processed; and
 - ✓ Inability to submit a timely PERM application in the PERM Online System

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Section IV

Failed Business Existence Registration

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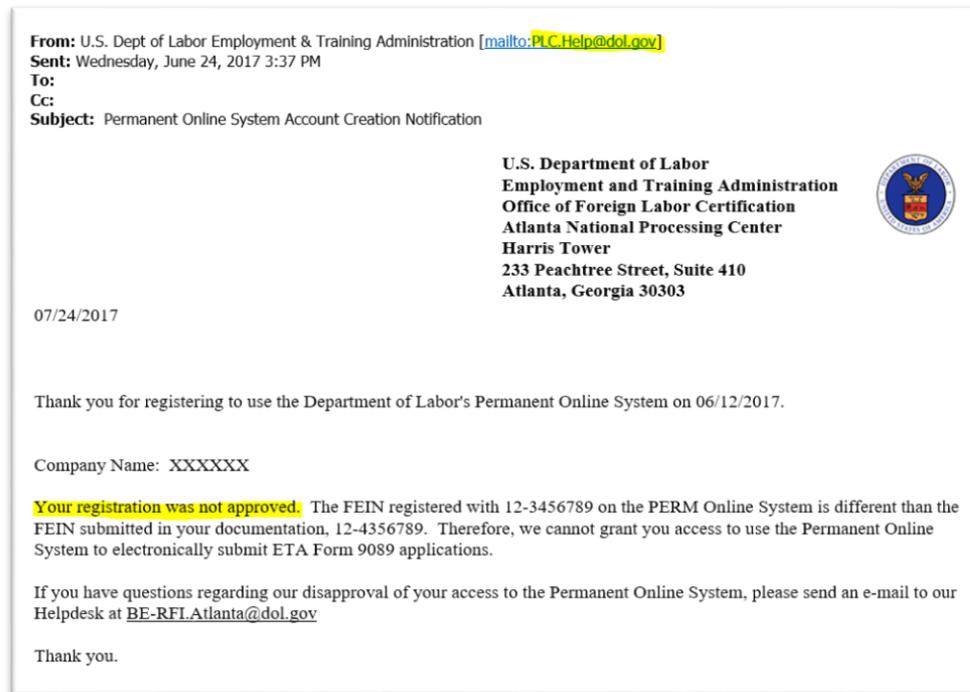
- ✓ If the employer fails Business Existence registration, the employer will receive an email from PLC.Help@dol.gov with the subject line “Permanent Online System Account Creation Notification”
 - ✓ The email will be sent to the email address entered in the “User Profile” section and a copy to the email address entered in the “Employer Contact Information” section when the employer registered in the PERM Online System
 - ✓ If the email address entered in the “User Profile” section is the same as the email address entered in the “Employer Contact Information,” the employer will only receive one email indicating it failed registration
- TIP:** The employer should wait three weeks after submitting the RFI response before it requests the status of the registration

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- ✓ If the Business Existence information cannot be verified, the email address(es) listed during the registration process will receive an email stating the reason the employer failed registration



- ✓ If the employer is not clear of the reason it failed registration, the employer has the option to send an email to BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov

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- ✓ Registration verification can take up to 60 days to process
- ✓ The employer should allot time for unforeseen circumstances and sufficient time for the registration process to be completed
- ✓ A registration request will not be expedited due to the urgency of submitting a timely PERM application in the PERM Online System



Section V

Reasons for Delayed Business Existence Registration Processing

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Delays in processing registrations may occur if the employer:

- ✓ Submits its RFI response to the incorrect email address. Remember to send Business Existence RFI response to BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov;
- ✓ Sends status requests immediately after submitting its RFI response;
- ✓ Provides the required documentation in separate emails. The employer should provide all requested documentation in one email prior to the due date;
- ✓ Provides RFI documentation without identifying the employer's name, username, and FEIN in the email; and
- ✓ Submits duplicate registration requests

TIP: Please submit the original RFI email with the RFI response

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- ✓ Duplicate registration occurs when the employer registers using the same FEIN, employer name, email address, and employer contact address
- ✓ When attempting to re-register (duplicate registration) for a registration that previously passed, the employer will receive an alert notification

ALERT

Dear Sir/Madam,

You have attempted to register with an account(s) that has already been registered or **is pending registration** with the same employer name (XXXXXX), FEIN (##-#####) and email address (xxx.4321@gmail.com). If you have forgotten your username/password, please use the forgot password link on the login page. If you are having any other issues logging into your existing approved account, please contact PLC.Help@dol.gov. Status updates regarding pending registrations should be directed to BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov.

Contact Name	Employer Name	Contact Email	Date Created
XXXXXX	XXXXXX	xxx.4321@gmail.com	07/08/2017

OK

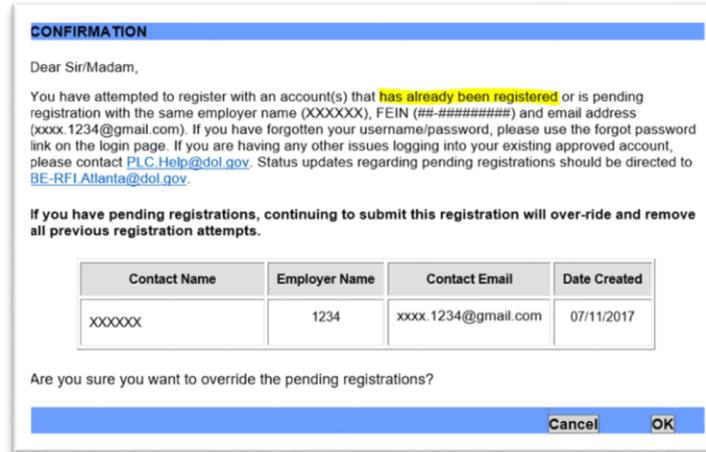
- ✓ If the employer's previous registration passed, the duplicate registration cannot be submitted

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- ✓ When attempting to re-register for a pending registration, the employer will receive a confirmation message



CONFIRMATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

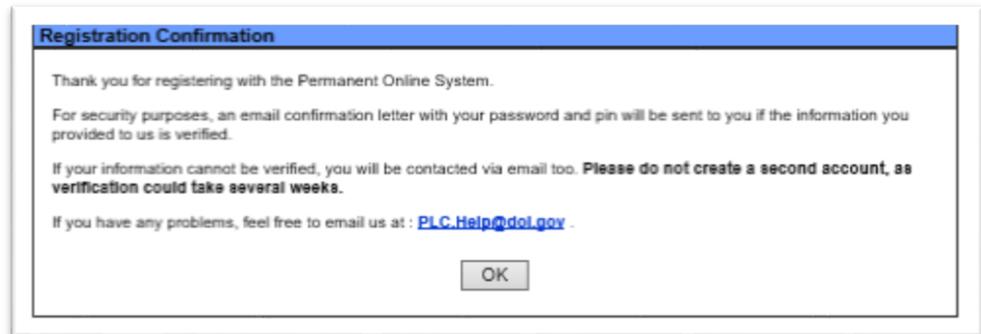
You have attempted to register with an account(s) that **has already been registered** or is pending registration with the same employer name (XXXXXX), FEIN (##-#####) and email address (xxxx.1234@gmail.com). If you have forgotten your username/password, please use the forgot password link on the login page. If you are having any other issues logging into your existing approved account, please contact PLC.Help@dol.gov. Status updates regarding pending registrations should be directed to BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov.

If you have pending registrations, continuing to submit this registration will over-ride and remove all previous registration attempts.

Contact Name	Employer Name	Contact Email	Date Created
XXXXXX	1234	xxxx.1234@gmail.com	07/11/2017

Are you sure you want to override the pending registrations?

- ✓ When the employer selects “OK”, the employer’s pending duplicate registrations will be overridden and fail
- ✓ The employer will receive a registration confirmation message that the duplicate registration was submitted



Registration Confirmation

Thank you for registering with the Permanent Online System.

For security purposes, an email confirmation letter with your password and pin will be sent to you if the information you provided to us is verified.

If your information cannot be verified, you will be contacted via email too. **Please do not create a second account, as verification could take several weeks.**

If you have any problems, feel free to email us at: PLC.Help@dol.gov.

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- ✓ The employer may not edit the user account information until registration has passed
- ✓ If the employer realizes it made a typographical error (e.g., transposed numbers in the FEIN or entered incorrect email address), the employer can send an email to BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov to request the registration be deleted
- ✓ When requesting to delete a registration, the email must:
 - ✓ Be sent from the email address listed in the “User Profile” section
 - ✓ Indicate “Delete Registration” in the subject line
 - ✓ Include the employer’s name, username, FEIN, and a request to delete a PERM registration

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Section VI

Contacting the Correct Help Desk

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The help desk addresses are not affiliated with each other and need to be contacted independently

- ✓ PLC.Atlanta@dol.gov – status inquiry or questions for submitted PERM applications (do not send registration questions or RFI responses to PLC.Atlanta@dol.gov)
- ✓ BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov – RFI responses, status of pending registration, reason registration was denied, and request to delete a registration

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- ✓ Business Existence RFI responses, registration status inquiries, reason registration failed, and request to delete a registration:

BE-RFI Atlanta Help Desk: BE-RFI.Atlanta@dol.gov

Mail: U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Foreign Labor Certification
Atlanta National Processing Center
Harris Tower
233 Peachtree Street N.E., Suite 410
Atlanta, GA 30303

- ✓ Check the OFLC website for PERM updates, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), webinars, and processing announcements at <http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov>

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Send an email to PLC.Help@dol.gov if you:

- ✓ Experience technical issues;
- ✓ Experience PERM Online System issues; or
- ✓ Request a password and/or PIN (after first contacting the service provider, see slide 26)

Include in the email the following:

- ✓ Employer name, username, and FEIN;
- ✓ Contact name and telephone number;
- ✓ A detailed explanation of the issue; and
- ✓ Email address where the employer can be reached permanently

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Processing Times for PERM Labor Certification Applications



Go to icert.doleta.gov and select “Processing Times”


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Welcome to the iCERT Visa Portal System

Username:
 Password:

New to the iCERT System?
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NPWC Processing Times (as of 06/30/2018)

Processing Queue	Request Date
H-1B	April 2018
H-2B	June 2018
PERM	April 2018
	Submission Date
Redeterminations	PERM/H-1B: May 2018
Center Director Reviews	H-1B: None Pending H-2B: June 2018 PERM: May 2018

PERM Processing Times (as of 06/30/2018)

Processing Queue	Priority Dates	
	Month	Year
Analyst Review	March	2018
Audit Review	November	2017
Reconsideration Requests to the CO	May	2018

The Analyst Review and Audit dates posted on iCERT above reflect the month and year in which cases were filed that are now being adjudicated at the Atlanta National Processing Center. *The Reconsideration Request to the CO dates posted on iCERT above reflect the month and year in which cases that are now being reviewed at the Atlanta National Processing Center were appealed. For various reasons, we may be completing the processing of applications filed prior to the month posted on iCERT. If your application was filed more than 3 months prior to the month posted, you may contact our Helpdesk for a status on the application at plc.atlanta@dol.gov.

Determinations	Average Number of Days to Process PERM Applications	
	Month	Calendar Days
Analyst Review	June 2018	132
Audit Review	June 2018	260

The Analyst Review and Audit Review determination processing times on iCERT above reflect the amount of time to process applications for the month. The actual processing time for each employer PERM application may vary from the average depending on the material facts and circumstances. OFLC is only reporting the average processing time for all PERM applications for the most recent month.

Department of Labor: PERM Program

Helpful Resources



Visit the OFLC website, and “Subscribe” for e-mail updates at www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC). At the top is a red navigation bar with the Department of Labor logo and text: "UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment & Training Administration". To the right of this bar are links for "A to Z", "Site Map", "FAQs", "Forms", "About DOL", "Contact Us", and "Español". Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "Enter Search Term" and a "Search" button. A row of menu items includes "ETA Home", "Find Job & Career Info", "Business & Industry", "Workforce Professionals", "Grants & Contracts", "TAA Program", "Foreign Labor Certification" (highlighted), "Performance & Results", and "Regions & States".

The main content area features a banner for the "Office of Foreign Labor Certification" with the tagline "Helping U.S. employers fill jobs while protecting U.S. and foreign workers". Below the banner are buttons for "H-2A", "H-2B", "H-1B", "PERM", and "Prevailing Wage Determinations".

On the left side, there is a sidebar with the following sections:

- Office of Foreign Labor Certification**
 - About FLC
 - How do I...
 - Policies & Regulations
 - Program Debarments
 - Foreign Labor Recruiter List
 - OFLC Performance Data
 - Contact Information
 - OFLC Help Desks
- Ombudsman Programs**
 - H-2A
 - H-2B

In the center, there is a section titled "I Want To..." with a dropdown menu showing "- Find the latest PERM processing times" and a "GO" button.

On the right, there is a "Performance Data" section featuring a map of the United States with an upward-trending arrow and a "Click Here" button.

At the bottom, there is an "E-Mail Updates" section with the text: "Type your e-mail address into the box then click on 'Subscribe' to receive OFLC updates." This section includes an input field labeled "Enter E-mail Address" and a "Subscribe" button.

Department of Labor: PERM Program

Helpful Resources



View PERM FAQs, forms, regulations, etc. at
www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/perm.cfm

A screenshot of the Foreign Labor Certification website homepage. The header features the title "Foreign Labor Certification" and the tagline "Helping U.S. employers fill jobs while protecting U.S. and foreign workers". Below the header is a navigation bar with "Permanent Labor Certification" and a home icon. The main content area is titled "Helpful Links" and contains a grid of buttons for various resources. On the right side, there are two red buttons for "On This Page" and "Quick Links".

Foreign Labor Certification
Helping U.S. employers fill jobs while protecting U.S. and foreign workers

Permanent Labor Certification

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